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STRUCTURE OF A PROSTHESIS INTENDED TO BE IMPLANTED IN A HUMAN OR ANIMAL PASSAGE AND PROSTHESIS WITH

SUCH A STRUCTURE

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

A proposed new Figure 7 is submitted herewith for approval.

Upon receipt of a not8ice of allowance, a formal drawing of this figure will be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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